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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT
Michael Smolong et al. :
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For: LUBRICATING DEVICE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: